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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...and there would be costs involved with that, which also would be not happening until the next budget year.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Next year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I urge you to pass this bill to Select File. I believe there has been sufficient discussion to know the key issues, and the issues are that we have looked at this issue. The first part dealing with the county issue, bills have been before this Legislature for at least four years. They were here before I was appointed and we've heard them in committee, we've heard them on the floor. We know the fundamental issue here. And I believe we need to pass this bill with the transfer of the facility at the same time because that will provide some of those placements that we need. The facility was intended to be used by both systems and I believe we should take it back to the original intent. And I would be happy to work with anyone between now and Select File on any concerns that you may have or answer any questions that you have, but let's move this forward and get the process started. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. The question is the adoption of AM2267 to LB 652. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Thompson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.